CLAIMS:

1.   A method of processing information that encodes a video stream (20) of image frames, the video stream comprising mutually interspersed first and second subsets of the image frames, the method comprising
- encrypting the information for the image frames of the first subset;
5   - producing a stream that contains, interspersed with one another, the information for the first subset in encrypted form and the information for the image frames (22, 24) of the second subset at least partly in plain form.

2.   A method according to claim 1, wherein selected parts of the second subset
10   that enable access to the stream for the purpose of trick play are in unencrypted form.

3.   A method according to claim 2, wherein the information encodes each particular frame of the second subset independent of the frames other than that particular frame.
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4.   A method according to claim 3, wherein the stream contains packets, information from at least a particular frame being distributed over a plurality of the packets, the information being in unencrypted form in a first one of the plurality of the packets that contains a start of the particular frame, subsequent packets of the plurality containing at least
20   part of a remainder of the information from the particular frame in encrypted form.

5.   A method according to claim 4, wherein the information from the particular frame is in unencrypted form in a final one of the plurality of the packets that contains information from the particular frame.
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6.   A method according to Claim 1, comprising
- selecting the information for the image frames of the second subset, and
- producing a separate trickplay stream that contains the selected frames.

7.   A reception and replay apparatus (12) for receiving a stream that contains packets with information that encodes a stream of image frames partly in encrypted form, the apparatus comprising

- a reception unit (120) for receiving the packets;

5   - storage unit (122) for storing packets received by the reception unit;

- a detection unit (124) for detecting for each particular packet whether packet is in unencrypted form and storing a pointer to the particular packet conditional on detection that the particular packet is in unencrypted form;

- a retrieval unit (126) for controlling selective retrieval of the particular packet from the

10   storage unit under control of the pointer.

8.   A reception and replay apparatus (12) according to Claim 7, wherein the detection unit (124) is arranged to process information from the packets that are received in unencrypted form to determine whether the packet contains a start or end of a frame and to

15   store the pointer conditional on said determination.

9.   A transmitter apparatus (10) arranged to perform the method of Claim 1.